**David Malouf: Questions to answer after watching the video.**

**Please email your responses to me before the end of week 1, term1 – write in proper sentences, check for errors and use mature vocabulary.**

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1. Ransom is David Malouf's first novel in how many years?

2. What is David Malouf's explanation for this?

3. When was Ransom actually written?

4. Ransom is based upon material taken from which ancient text?

5. Malouf explains the story of Ransom "in a nutshell". Write your own extremely brief "in a nutshell" explanation of the storyline based upon what Malouf said.

6. Malouf tells his listeners about how King Priam received his name and how his name is relevant to the novel's title, Ransom. Explain this in your own words.

7. Who is Somax? Explain his role in Ransom.

8. What was Malouf's inspiration and motivation for writing Ransom?